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Talk is Cheap.

And so are fine clothing, boots, shoes, hats and gentlemen's and boys fine furnishing goods, if you go to the right place to get them. This is a mighty important point, for some people who assert that they sell cheap do nothing of the kind. I do not boast when I say that I do my competitor in prices in anything in my line. Besides this I have only one price. I have no preferred customers. Everybody is treated alike at my establishment. My stock is the largest and most complete ever offered in any part of this State. Everything I have is new. We sell, mostly and out-of-date goods can be found on my shelves. I receive daily by rail and express the latest and best goods, which are obtained at first hand and sold at prices below those now prevailing in New York and Chicago. Let the people come and judge of my prices and examine my stock before going into those hamburghs, Cheap John shops, in which they drum into the ear of the customer that they sell at cost and even below cost. Anybody with common sense must know that they lie. No storekeeper sells goods for the fun of the thing. I make a profit on everything I sell, as every honest merchant does, and don't print foolish falsehoods in the vain hope of deceiving the public. One must call attention to my full stock of fancy sugarwear, such as is kept nowhere else in Reno. This class of goods form one of my specialties. Remember the place. The White House, No. 18, Commercial Row. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

L. J. SCHAFFNER,
White House, Reno.

Something of Interest to the Public.
Having opened a first-class merchant tailor establishment in Reno I beg leave to inform the public that I am prepared to make gentlemen's garments, and refer the public to my price-list below, which will convince all that the rates are reduced far below the prices formerly charged in the state of Nevada.

Pants, cashmere, made to order, from \$2 to \$12. Usual price, \$12 to \$16.

Black dress pants, from \$12 to \$15. Usual price, \$15 to \$18.

Business suits, from \$20 to \$40. Usual price, \$20 to \$30.

Pink Scotch suits, imported goods, \$25 Usual price, \$30.

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The scarcity of diamonds, gold and silver, and the difficulties met with in securing them, is a sure indication of their value. That it is with a valuable medicine: Dr. Ang. Kistler's celebrated German Polymic Elixir, through the jealousy of rivals, has met with the most bitter opposition, and apparently almost insurmountable obstacles have been thrown in its way; but its opponents might as well try to change the course of the sun, sweep back the ocean with a broom, or put out a prairie fire with a tear. For the cure of Throat and Lung diseases, such as Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Bronchial Affections it is unequalled. Its cures are truly magical. Ask your druggist, OASAR & SCHAFFNER, for it. The genuine bears the Prussian Coat of Arms, the fac-simile signature of Dr. Ang. Kistler, and has his name blown on every 75-cent bottle. Trial bottle, 25 cents. a week.

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EXIT THE EDITOR.

With this issue of the GAZETTE my connection with it is editor ceases. Business considerations solely move me to this step which, for many reasons, I cannot but regret. In retiring from the GAZETTE and Reno I have a few words to say which I think are timely. There are few towns of the size of this on the coast which have so bright a future before them. Reno is the center of a vast region which needs only development to make the town an important city, superior in wealth and population; perhaps, to any in the state. A good newspaper is a powerful aid in developing a region and in building up a town. The GAZETTE, therefore, should command a generous patronage. It is beyond doubt the leading journal of the county. Its proprietors are men of energy, intelligence and principle and are laboring assiduously for the community for which their paper is the advertisement. In return the town owes it to itself as well as to them to give a hearty second to their endeavors. Concerning my share in the conduct of the GAZETTE I can truthfully say that I have done my best to make the paper valuable and readable. Strange to relate, I have nothing to apologize for. I have not found it necessary while I have written for the GAZETTE to make a single retraction, although my course has been decided, so that for the past six months it has been my singular good fortune to have resembled another distinguished public character in point of infallibility.

With a very kindly feeling for Washoe, born of pleasant intercourse with and fair treatment from its people, I say good-bye—begging everyone to remember that the GAZETTE is only \$10 a year (invariably in advance).

ARTHUR MC EWEN.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York state board of charities has made its report for the year 1878, and it shows that property held for charitable purposes in that state is valued at \$34,000,000; the receipts during the past year amounted to almost exactly \$8,000,000; and the average number of persons under care in the state, counting all classes, was 43,712. To make proper provision for this great class, and to devise means to prevent "pauperism from breeding pauperism," is a problem of vast importance. And it may safely be said that the problem never will be solved so long as sentiment and not scientific methods are employed in dealing with it.

The Gold Hill News seems to have no recollection of the fact that newspaper buildings have been pulled down in times past and may be again: "It is said that in the case the Chinese are stopped from emigrating to America they propose going to Ireland, where they will run potato ranches and eventually rescue the country from the hated English yoke. The Britishers contemplate this celestial invasion with alarm and look to Dennis Kearney and Ben Butler for protection."

The GAZETTE has repeatedly called attention to the condition of the Truckee river, which at this time is filled with sand. This makes the water unfit to drink and destructive to the fish. The mill men should be compelled to throw their sawdust somewhere else. It is shameful that the beauty and value of a stream like the Truckee should be thus wantonly marred.

Liebig thought that a nation's civilization might be gauged by the consumption of soap. Change it to whisky and Eureka jerks the foot covering from Paris.

The Gold Hill News of last evening does itself the honor to copy from the Gazette Mr. Whitehead's poem on Pyramid lake. The News also in its editorial column pays a handsome

tribute to the talented bard. We are glad to see that Mr. Whitehead's genius is winning appreciation. We have no doubt that in a few years the GAZETTE's chief claim to fame will be that it was through its columns Mr. Whitehead first sang.

The government not only spends hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the improvement of navigation on the Columbia river, but it has also paid the Oregon Steam Navigation Company \$129,115 for transportation in the past two years. It seems as if that navigation company might afford to make some improvements on its own account.

The sutlers and their friends are succeeding in working up the preliminaries necessary for an Indian war in the spring. Troy Dye missed his vacation in not being a sutler.

How Sutro Played the Mining Companies.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Jan. 31st.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a connection was effected between the bottom of the Sutro tunnel and the winze leading down to the 2000 foot level of the Savage mine. Should any water be pumped through the lightning drift, and from there be discharged into the Sutro tunnel, it will now directly flow back to the 2000-foot level of the Savage. The opening is five feet square, and though threats have been made of bulk-heading the winze, that is looked upon as not practicable within any reasonable time, if at all. This seems to be one of the half of a dozen means Sutro said he had at his command to keep the water from flowing through the tunnel. It is looked upon here as the great joke of the season, and people are anxious to see whether the Savage directors are going to play circus with their water. Sutro kept his own counsel, and the miners only found out what was going on after the connection had been made. The superintendent of the Savage at once telegraphed to the assistant superintendent of the company to abandon the drift, but it was too late to do any good.

Mlle. Zulma Bouffar's Costumes.

[Baltimore Gazette, Paris Letter.]

Very charming is Mlle. Zulma Bouffar in the role of La Camargo, and very deftly does she execute the unusual feat for a prima donna of dancing a *pas de ballet*. I am much mistaken if the beautiful costumes which she wears in the first and second acts do not revive the popularity of the pantomime overdress already making its way into public favor. Mlle. Bouffar's dress in the second act is delicate and tasteful enough to serve as a model for a young lady's ball dress; and, in fact, an American belle who was present at the Renaissance on the same evening with myself has declared her intention of reproducing it for her own wear. It consists of a square-cut corsage and overskirt of satin-striped silk of the palest shade of blue, looped with bows and long streams of cherry satin ribbon over a flounced underskirt of silk of precisely the same style as the overdress, only of the palest pink. A large rosette of cherry satin was placed at the side of the high, powdered coiffure of the wearer.

Grandfather Lickshing's Last.

[Oil City Derrick.]

"An' so you want to hear a little New Year's story for a cent?" remarked Grandfather Lickshing to the children yesterday evening. "Very well. This time it is a pretty little story of natural phenomena, so to speak, in the female. Away back about the year 1800 an' froze to death, when I was a gay an' festive youth, wearin' nobby clothes than George Washington himself, who was a contemporary of mine. I was acquainted with a fashionable young lady—an' whom I am reminded of every time I look at your mother there. Very well. One new Year's night this fair creature dreamed that a wort was making its appearance on the end of her nose, which, as my old friend Tennyson would say, was tilted like the petals of a flower, as in plain United States, means simply p-u-g. Very well again. Such a terrible impress on did this dream make upon my fair acquaintance that—an' here comes the thrilling part of the story—that her fair hair, which was black as the raven's wing, was hangin' across the back of a chair in the next room, turned gray in a sin'gle night."

The Threatened Rapture in the Democratic Party.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31st.—Washington correspondents do not think the family quarrel among the Democrats can be prevented much longer. One writer, in view of proceedings in the house to-day, says: "Unless Randall is more ingenious and fertile in his partisanship than he has hitherto been, it will be impossible for his party to escape the dilemma which threatens it. The issue is a significant one, and the attitude of Southern Democratic congressmen is such as to cause serious apprehensions among Northern associates of impending permanent dissensions in the party. It is reported that Bragg welcomed attack, and that he will be supported in the position he has taken by a great many Northern Democrats who, disregarding party affiliations, will resort upon the Southerners in a manner not calculated to restore harmony in the Democratic ranks."

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A San Antonio (Texas) dispatch says that a party of Mexican bandits recently robbed three women and two men on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, then bound them to trees and left them to starve. When found, buzzards were hovering around them. Three of the bandits were captured.

THE END OF AN EMPIRIC.

Recollections of the Recently Deceased
"King of Pain."

[Pittsburgh Leader.]

Dr. McBride, known as the King of Pain, it is reported, died of consumption last week in Chicago. This eccentric individual was known throughout the United States, and nowhere better than in this city. It is about seven years since he would station himself nightly at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and by his peculiar dress and appearance attract the attention of hundreds, who stopped to gaze, and listen. He presented a tall, gaunt figure, worn long hair that straggled down over his back in matted strings, eyes of inky blackness, a piercing gaze, a nose of the aquiline order, sharply chiseled face, and a general contour of features that indicated a man of excessive nervous temperament. He wore an immensely ruffled shirt front, long regulation black coat, a heavy slouched hat and a small-sized log-chain about his neck made of gold. Such was the McBride known at Pittsburgh eight years ago. His office was at the St. Clair hotel, and during the day it would be besieged with patients impressed with the idea that the great physician could cure their ills with his wondrous remedy. During his stay in this city he would make McLaren's drug store his headquarters to a great extent, and it is from M. N. McLaren a *Leader* reporter this morning learned something of the career of this remarkable individual. It was McBride's policy to possess himself with a mysterious air, in order that he might the more easily gull the "common herd," and his success was simply enormous. In the evening he would put up a gross of his remedy, take up a position in the street, sell it at \$1 a bottle, and when 144 bottles had been disposed of, he would close the sale, refuse to furnish another bottle that evening, and refer purchasers to the drug stores. He would be followed about the streets by crowds of people, and it was a favorite amusement to take a seat just inside the drug-store, hold a glass of soda-water in his hand, watch the gaping crowd who stood outside, and laughingly remark that they were "d—d suckers." His sales would frequently amount to \$300 a day, of which fully 75 percent, was clear profit. At this room he would push the crowd of patients about like sheep, sometimes walking out and leaving waiting patients in the room for hours, while he was enjoying himself in convivial bar room company. They considered this part of the mystery, and were willing to be buried in the hope of being cured. It was his delight to employ a brass band, put them in a chariot, mount himself alongside the driver and parade the streets, not forgetting to serenade and advertise those druggists who bought his liniment. He did not care for money, was dissipated, delighted to wear enormous chains and rings, and was very fond of the games of chance. Thousands of dollars did he make, yet he died a pauper. It is related of him that he once spent several thousand dollars in fitting up a drinking saloon in Louisville, Kentucky, and for several weeks was such a diligent customer at his own bar that he became prostrated, and his business venture flattened out. So he lived; often worth thousands of dollars, which he scattered about like water, and again poorer than the most ill paid day laborer; a creature of circumstance, picked up by some shrewd fellow at Buffalo when on the eve of committing suicide, his singular ranger-like personal mode realized enormous sums of money, that went even as it came, like very chaff before the wind; and this man, known throughout the country, pampered by fortune, his greatest bane being the too rapid acquisition of money, ended his strange career friendless and penniless.

A New York Mystery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At 9 o'clock last night an unknown woman gave birth to a child on the stoop of W. J. Donald's house, 123 East Sixteenth street. The child was hardly born before a coach was stopped in front of the house, a lady and two men stepped out, seized the suffering woman and pushed her into the vehicle. The door was slammed and the driver drove at a break-neck speed toward Union Square. A policeman near by was called to the spot, and he found a new-born, well-developed girl lying on the walk, and crying feebly. Ashaw was procured and the child taken to Bellevue hospital. The mother and her abductors, it is thought, will be arrested before morning. They were respectable and lived up town.

Talmage in Danger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There are rumors that the Brooklyn Presbytery, which meets next Monday, will be called on to discipline Talmage. A Presbyterian preacher said yesterday that Talmage apparently cares very little about doctrinal rules and usages, and that the Presbytery had not begun proceedings against him simply because it was hoped that he would improve. Instead of improving, however, Talmage had grown worse. Other causes of dissatisfaction with him are his visit to New York under protection of Inspector Murray, his sermon on "The dark side of New York," in which the preacher said, he had presented such vivid pictures of gilded vice; his sensational style of preaching, and, above all, his method of church debt raising, as shown in the trial of Galston's suit against the Tabernacle.

A Washington special says that the naval court-martial convened to try Lieut. Commander Kells, for writing an insulting letter to Senator Kellogg, has recommended that he be dismissed from the service. Sentence will have to be approved by the President.

General Grant and party have arrived at Alexandria, Egypt.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The result of the investigation into the case of Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, is considered as rather damaging to that personage.

Upward of 600,000 young California salmon have been successfully landed in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

It is proposed by the house committee on commerce to terminate the gallery clause in the Washington treaty with England.

At Deadwood, on the 30th, the jury

returned a verdict of guilty of man-

slaughter in the first degree against

N. B. Ford, known as "Baldy Ford,"

for killing John Russell at Sturgis City last October.

In the French chamber of deputies,

M. Grevy was, on the 30th, elected

president of the French republic, vice

MacMahon resigned. The latter soon

after visited and congratulated the

new president.

A poultry fair is in progress at Port-

land, Oregon. There is a large and

fine exhibition of fowls.

A dispatch from Walla Walla says

that one of the murderers of the Par-

kins family is in the county jail at

Colville. He was captured in British

Columbia and brought across to our

side and then arrested by another

party. The captured Indian implicated

Moses in the murder of Perkins.

It is said that upward of 300 Indians

are camped at the mouth of the Okan-

agon river, W. T. They are renegades

from the Nez Perces, Umatillas, Spokanes and Yakimas. It is very proba-

ble that they will commence the anti-

cipated trouble in the Spring.

A dispatch from Berlin represents

that no confidence is felt there in

President Grevy's competency to main-

tain his authority.

On the 30th there was a fearful tan-

do at Inka, Mississippi. The storm

came from the southwest, striking the

portion of the town situated on the

hill, and occupied mostly by colored

people. One colored woman and

five children were killed outright.

Two of the latter were found in a

quarter of a mile from home. Eight other

colored people were injured, one of

whom has since died. Four houses

and one church were blown down.

The tornado lasted but a few mo-

ments, and its track is not over two

hundred yards wide.

F. A. Walker on the Silver Question.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Francis

A. Walker treating the causes of

the failure of the monetary conference last

year, thinks that the future course of

our people should be to endeavor to

restore silver to the place from

which it was cast down by the

action of Germany. We should

stop the coining of silver, but accumu-

late silver bullion in the treasury to an

equal or greater value than that of the

coinage now required by law.

To coin silver in considerable

amounts, at the rates of 16 to 1, is

not to help but to hurt the cause. He

gives little encouragement to the plans

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